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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	AA472
First Inventor	Nobuhiko (nmn) Honma, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company
Title	A Method For Caring For A Fabric Article And For Providing a System Therefor
Express Mail Label No.	EK160952908US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
(see 37 CFR §1.27)

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages [32]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC §113) Total Sheets ☐

5. Oath or Declaration Total pages [2]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 complete)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR §1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large format Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR §1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 1

Prior application information:

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Group/Art Unit: _____

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under status. See 37 CFR §127
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- 37 C.F.R. §§1 16 and 1 17

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE – Large Entity**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	[710]
106	320	Design filing fee	
107	490	Plant filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)[710.00]**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity**

	Extra	Below	Fee
	Claims	Fee	Paid
Total Claims	[39] - 20** = [19]	x [18]	= [342]
Independent Claims	[6] - 3** = [3]	x [80]	= [240]
Multiple Dependent			[] = []

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code	(\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[582.00]**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of IDS per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	710	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____	
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